REMARKS

New claims 42 and 43 are presented with this Supplemental Amendment in order to more fully define the invention and claimed features of the invention not included in the original Amendment. These claims are believed to be patentable over the prior art of record for the reasons described in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed June 26, 2003. Additionally, claims 42 and 43 contain the feature that the motor assembly includes a case housing a battery and a motor and the motor assembly is coupled to the steering shaft by a vertically adjustable clamp. The biasing spring of element (e) interacts between the battery and the motor so as to urge the rotary output shaft into frictional engagement with the front wheel. These features are not present in the prior art, either taken individually or collectively.

An early allowance of the claims is therefore respectfully requested.

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